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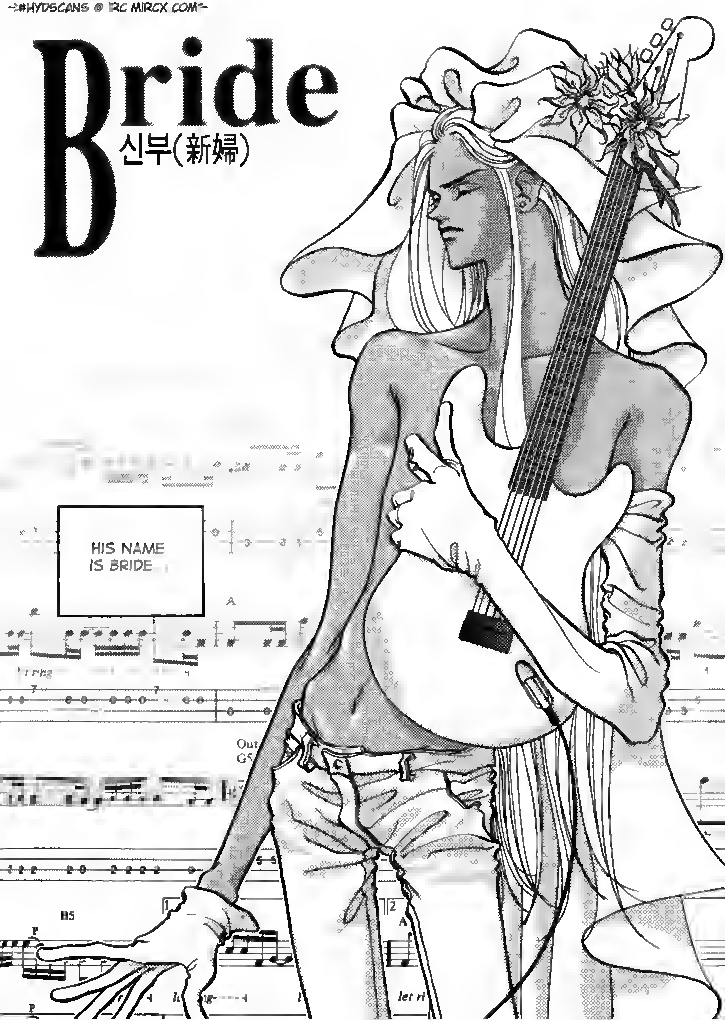

THEY SAY THAT HE BECAME MUSIC'S BRIDE BECAUSE OF HIS IMMENSE LOVE TOWARD IT
HE SAYS THAT HE HAS NEVER LOVED ANYTHING ELSE OTHER THAN MUSIC
THAT'S WHY MUSIC
GAVE BRIDE THE GIFT OF A UNIQUE AND MYSTIC GUITAR TECHNIQUE
AND THAT IS HOW BRIDE WAS ABLE TO BECOME ONE OF THE BEST GUITARRISTS

HE SAYS
THAT CONCERTS
ARE LIKE WEDDINGS
TO HIM
BECAUSE HE SWEARS
LOVE TO MUSIC AND
PROMISES TO KEEP
HIMSELF TRUE TO IT
AND AT THE
END OF THE
CONCERT
Bride
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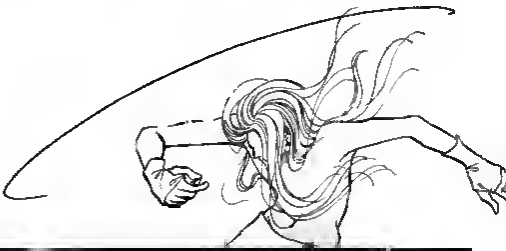
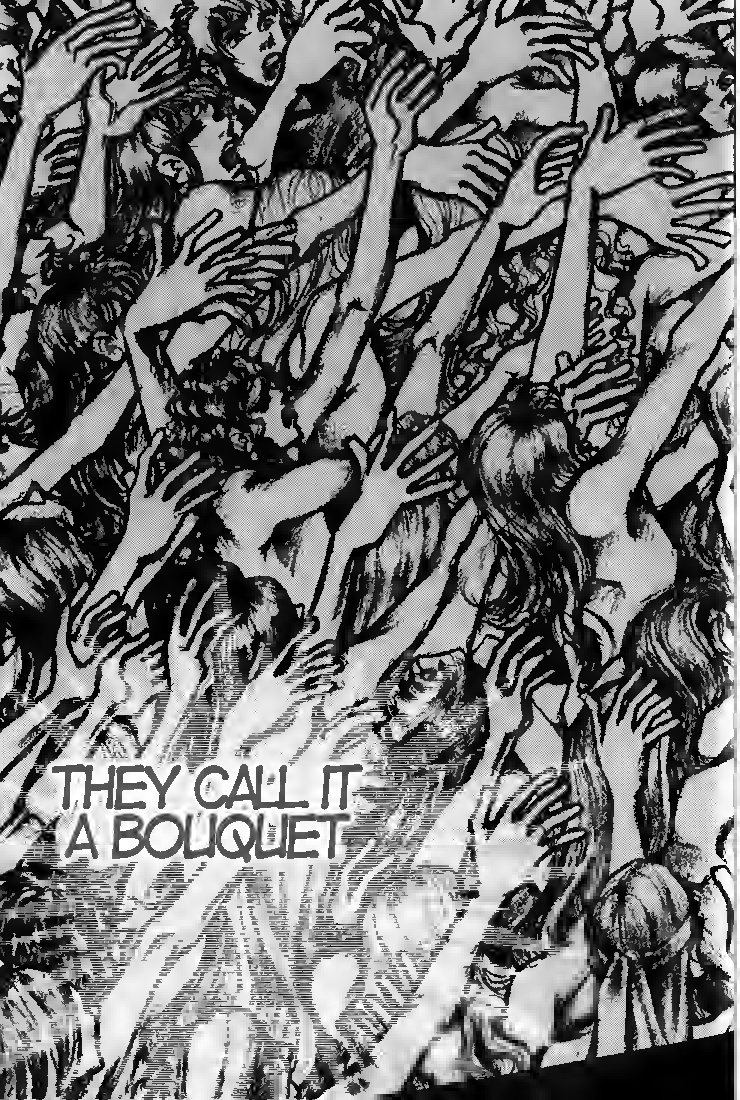
BRIDE THROWS HIS GUITAR TOWARD THE AUDIENCE
TODAY AS WELL, THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WITH DREAMS OF BECOMING GUITARRISTS HAVE GATHERED IN THE AUDIENCE
AND IT IS SAID THAT WHOEVER CATCHES THE GUITAR WILL BE ABLE TO BECOME A GUITARRIST AS WELL

AND THIS




THEY CALL IT
A BOUQUET

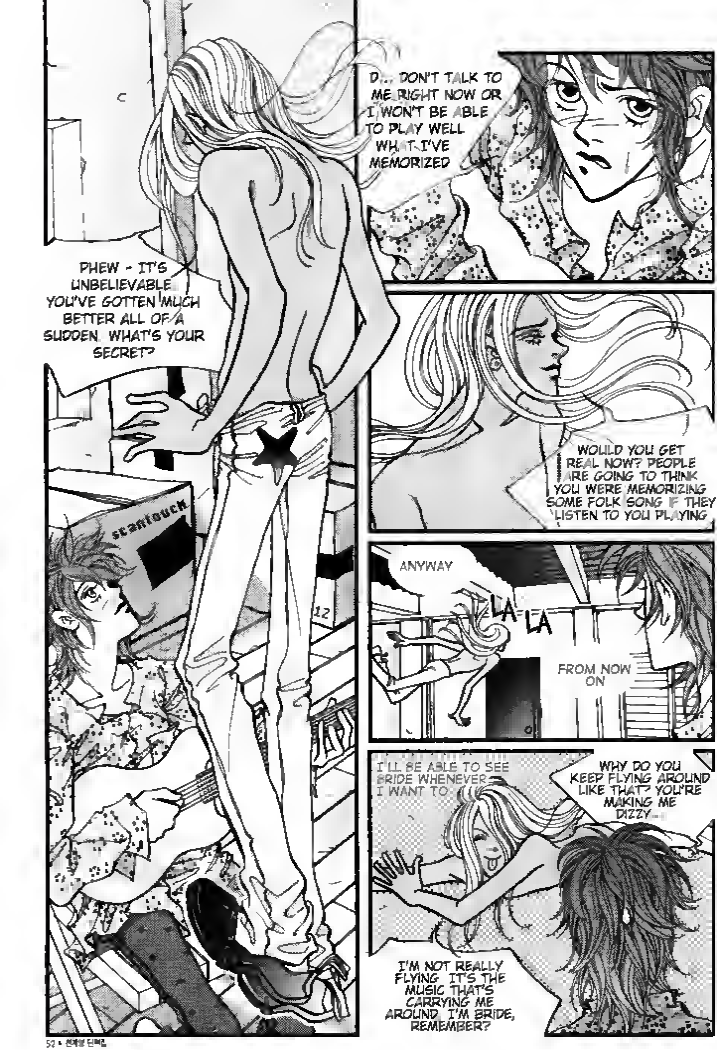
MY NAME IS JUDE
DURING ALL THESE SEVENTEEN YEARS OF MY LIFE, I HAD NEVER TOUCHED A GUITAR
BUT I ENDED UP REACHING FOR THIS ONE BY ACCIDENT...

A GUITARRIST ?
HE- LET ME SEE IS THIS HOW I'M SUPPOSED TO HOLD IT?
TWANG TWANG
HEH NOT BAD
THIS IS THE GUITAR BRIDE PLAYED
KYA - THIS IS COOL! SO CO...
TWANG TWANG TWANG

OL...
SHU
WHAT IS IT THIS TIME? A TOTAL AMATEUR AND A GIRL, NO LESS... I'M SHOCKED
BRIDE!!
THUD
HOW... DID YOU...
HUH..?

WHA...WH...T WAS THAT? HOW COULD HE APPEAR IN FRONT OF ME ALL OF A SUDDEN?
I WAS ONLY MEDDLING WITH THE GUITAR...
THAT'S RIGHT... I'M SURE THAT JUST NOW
WHEN I ACCIDENTALLY PLAYED A CHORD
BRIDE SUDDENLY APPEARD...
DOES THAT MEAN HE CAME TO ME AFTER HE HEARD ME PLAYING...?
THAT'S RIGHT! I'M SURE I MANAGED TO HIT A CHORD BY ACCIDENT
AND I FIGURE IT ALL OUT BY MYSELF I MUST BE A GENIUS!
ALL RIGHT. I THINK I HAVE A MUSIC MAGAZINE WITH EASY TABS AROUND HERE, SOMEWHERE
SEARCH SEARCH

YOU FIGURED IT OUT PRETTY QUICKLY. I THOUGHT I WASN'T GOING TO SEE YOU AGAIN
BRIDE..
HUH? YOU'RE ALREADY LETTING ME GO?
HMPH! I SEE NOW YOU ONLY APPEAR WHILE I'M PLAYING THE GUITAR, HUH?
SFX: TWANG TWANG
N-NO WAY BRIDE IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME AND I HAVE TO KEEP LOOKING AT THE TAB?
TOC TOC
TWANG TWANG
THAT'S IT! I'LL MEMORIZE IT!


D... DON'T TALK TO ME RIGHT NOW OR I WON'T BE ABLE TO PLAY WELL WH...T I'VE MEMORIZED
PHEW - IT'S UNBELIEVABLE YOU'VE GOTTEN MUCH BETTER ALL OF A SUDDEN WHAT'S YOUR SECRET?
WOULD YOU GET REAL NOW? PEOPLE ARE GOING TO THINK YOU WERE MEMORIZING SOME FOLK SONG IF THEY LISTEN TO YOU PLAYING
ANYWAY
LA LA
FROM NOW ON
I'LL BE ABLE TO SEE BRIDE WHENEVER I WANT TO
WHY DO YOU KEEP FLYING AROUND LIKE THAT? YOU'RE MAKING ME DIZZY...
I'M NOT REALLY FLYING. IT'S THE MUSIC THAT'S CARRYING ME AROUND. I'M BRIDE, REMEMBER?

BRIDE
HOW COME YOU ALWAYS APPEAR ONLY WHEN I PLAY THE GUITAR?
ACTUALLY SAYING THAT THE GUITAR CALLS ME SHOULD BE A BETTER WAY OF PUTTING IT
IT YEARNS FOR ITS FORMER OWNER BECAUSE YOU CAN'T PLAY IT WELL ENOUGH
THAT'S WHY IT KEEPS SUMMONING ME TO YOU AND TO THINK THAT I COULD BE HAVING SO MUCH FUN AT COLORADO RIGHT NOW...
CLUNK
CLUNK
BY THE WAY, IS THIS WINDOW EVEN WORKING? WHY ISN'T IT OPENING?
SO, WHAT'LL HAPPEN ONCE I BECOME GOOD ENOUGH FOR IT?
PHEW - IT OPENED!
TELL ME BRIDE

IF THE GUITAR ACKNOWLEDGES YOUR SKILLS, THEN YOU BECOME ITS OWNER AND IT WON'T SUMMON ME ANYMORE
IF THAT'S HOW IT IS, BRIDE, THEN I DON'T WANT TO PLAY ANY BETTER

I WAS WATCHING YOU WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING
WHAT? SO YOU PLAYED THE GUITAR THROUGH THE ENTIRE NIGHT?

STOP IT! YOU IDIOT!
YOU'RE GOING TO RUIN YOUR FINGERS. JUST BECAUSE... YOU DO THIS
IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT I'LL END UP LOVING YOU
YOU FOOL!

I KNOW, BRIDE...

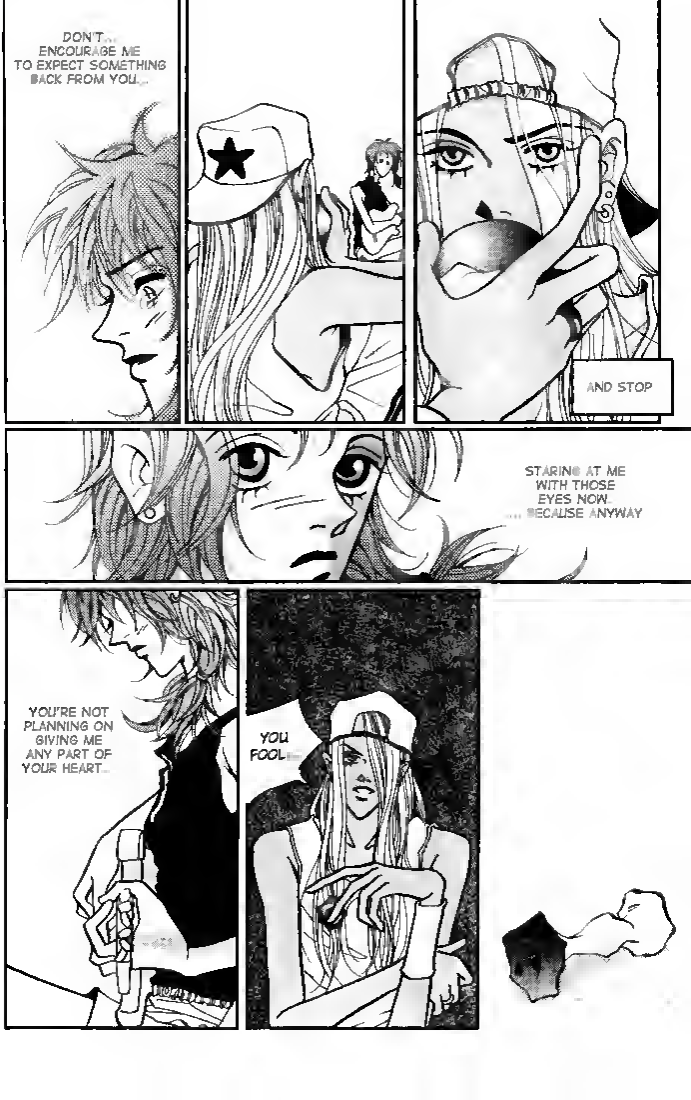
IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO COMPETE

AGAINST THE BEAUTIFUL AND PERFECT MUSIC YOU LOVE SO MUCH...

BECAUSE I AM JUST A PLAIN BEING...

I KNOW THIS ALREADY...

CRUNCH
AREN'T YOU HUNGRY?
A LITTLE... BUT IT'S TOLERABLE I PREFER TO KEEP LOOKING AT YOU
HMPH!
I'VE SEEN MANY PEOPLE WHO LIKED ME, BUT YOU'RE THE FIRST ONE WHO'S THIS STUBBORN
HERE, EAT
W... WHAT... BUT IT'S DIRTY (YOU WERE EATING IT)
DIRTY? SO ALL THIS TALK ABOUT HOW MUCH YOU LOVE ME WAS JUST A LIE?
HERE. IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE OUT OF STARVATION HURRY UP AND EAT SOME
UGH...


DON'T... ENCOURAGE ME TO EXPECT SOMETHING BACK FROM YOU...
AND STOP
STARING AT ME WITH THOSE EYES NOW... ...BECAUSE ANYWAY
YOU'RE NOT PLANNING ON GIVING ME ANY PART OF YOUR HEART...
YOU FOOL...

WHAT WAS THAT? WHAT YOU PLAYED JUST NOW... IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD IT...
ACTUALLY
THAT WAS SOME PRETTY GOOD ADLIBBING
IT'S NOT REALLY MUCH AFTER ALL
IT'S BEEN 4 YEARS SINCE I'VE BEEN PLAYING THE GUITAR JUST TO SEE YOU
I JUST PLAYED IT OUT HOW WAS IT?

BUT TELL ME SOMETHING JUDE... WHY IS IT THAT ALL THIS LONG TIME UP UNTIL I MET YOU
I NEVER REALLY REALIZED IT?
THAT AS MUCH AS MUSIC IS BEAUTIFUL...
THE PERSON WHO CREATES IT...

AH DAMN
JUDE...?
CAN BE, EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL...
JUDE... THAT WAS REALLY...

VERY BEAUTIFUL..
JU-DE - !
SO WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF I BECOME GOOD ENOUGH?
THE GUITAR WILL ACKNOWLEDGE YOU AND YOU WILL BECOME ITS NEW OWNER IT WON'T SUMMON ME TO YOU ANYMORE
SFX: CHEER CHEER

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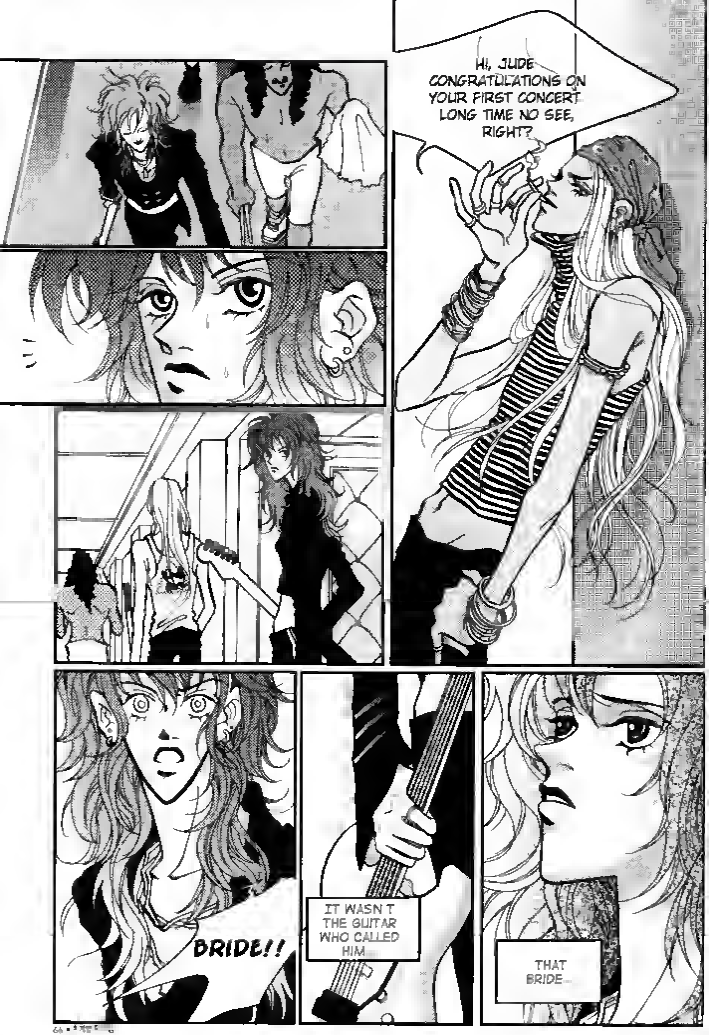
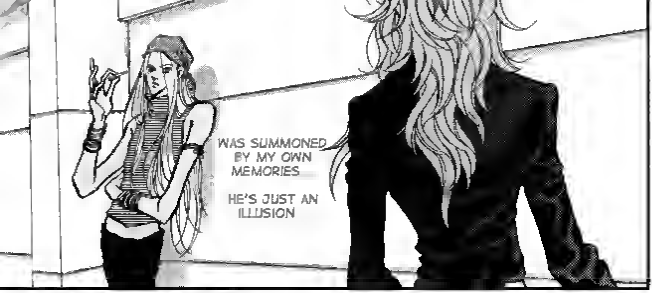
THAT'S RIGHT, I'LL FORGET ABOUT BRIDE ...
I WILL FORGET

THAT BRIDE WHO DOESN'T APPEAR ANYMORE
I WILL FORGET HIM!!


HI, JUDE CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FIRST CONCERT LONG TIME NO SEE, RIGHT?
BRIDE!!
IT WASN T THE GUITAR WHO CALLED HIM
THAT BRIDE...


WAS SUMMONED BY MY OWN MEMORIES...
HE'S JUST AN ILLUSION

YOU FOOL...

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... EVEN AFTER I SAID I WAS GOING TO FORGET ABOUT HIM...

HIS NAME IS BRIDE...
HE'S MUSIC'S BRIDE...
WHOEVER CATCHES THE GUITAR HE THROWS
BECOMES A GUITARRIST...

THAT'S WHY PEOPLE
CALL BRIDE'S GUITAR
A BOUQUET!!
Bride ... END

Greetings, my fellow manga lovers! ^_^

With this short story completed, we're only 2 stories away from completing this volume with Chun K. Young's short stories~ Yay! ^^

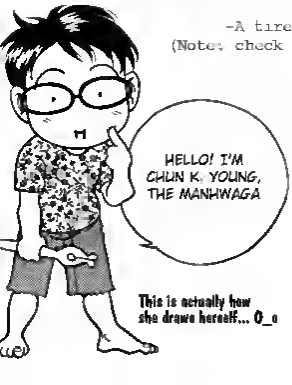
I hope you like this story and I hope you liked and will like the other shorts. Personally, I like them all, but my favorite one will be the last story to be released by us! Look forward to it! ^_^

This story has given me back this ecstasy I used to feel when I first started scanlating. Bride is actually one of these rare set of scans I have edited because I felt like it, the once to, not because I felt the need and obligation to. So, as you will see, I have actually edited the SFX! Wao

Well, as odd as it may seem, I have nothing else to add to this. *Trick* is the next short story from the series and I find this one pretty funny. And after *Trick*, a touching story named *Sky* will follow. *Sky* is my favorite story from the whole collection because, well, you'll see ^^,,

Have fun reading this short one and have a nice day! ^_^

-A tired but happy NiNiNhA =_=-
(Note: check out the bags under my eyes!)


HELLO! I'M CHUN K. YOUNG, THE MANHWAGA
This is actually how she drawe herself... O_o
THERE WAS THIS ONE GUY, RIGHT? AND THIS OTHER GUY WHO WAS TRYING TO SEE WHO WAS THE REAL ONE. BUT AFTER A WHOLE MONTH THIS OTHER GUY COMES BY, RIGHT? AND THEN THEY REALIZE THAT THE THIRD GUY HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE REAL ONE. IT'S HOW LIFE IS, YOU KNOW. YOU CAN'T REALLY... HELP IT UNLESS YOU'RE THE REAL ONE. BUT THEN AGAIN, HOW WOULD YOU KNOW IF YOU'RE THE REAL ONE OR NOT? I AM GOING TO HAVE TO THINK ABOUT THAT. YOU KNOW, JUST IN CASE SOMEONE APPEARS AND CLAIMS HE IS THE REAL ONE. BUT WAIT. WHAT EXACTLY IS THE REAL ONE SUPPOSED TO ACCOMPLISH? SEE?
And this is how I draw myself with the mouse... My first attempt... Whoee!